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USP 6,129,283 discloses an information reproducing apparatus which reads an optically readable code from a recording medium by manual scan. In particular, USP 6,129283 is directed to a technique for selecting information to be reproduced from among a plurality of pieces of information included in the code. The selection is based on the read operation method in which the manual scan is executed, such as a read speed and the number of times the read operation is executed.

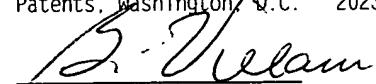
USP 5,790,264 discloses an information reproducing apparatus which reads an optically readable code from a recording medium by manual scan. In particular, USP 5,790,264 is directed to a technique for controlling the reproduction operation of audio information or video information included in the code. The control is based on the scan speed, the number of times of scan, and the scan direction of the manual scan.

Japanese 10-154202 discloses an information reproducing apparatus which reads an optically readable code from a recording medium by manual scan. In particular, the document is directed to a technique for selecting information to be reproduced from among a plurality of pieces of information included in the code. The selection is based on the read direction of the manual scan.

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Japanese 05-165488 discloses a voice generating apparatus which reads a bar code by manual scan. The bar code is an optically readable code printed in a dictionary. In particular, the voice generating apparatus outputs voice information included in the code at a rate determined in accordance with the read speed.

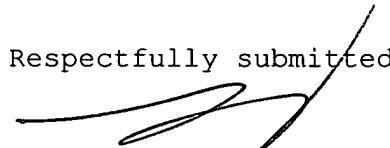
Japanese 09-274638 discloses an optical information reading apparatus which reads code information from an optically readable code. In particular, the optical information reading means is provided with designation means with which data to be extracted from the code information is designated beforehand.

Japanese 10-326324 discloses a recording medium processing apparatus determines in which direction a recording medium (e.g., a magnetic card) storing magnetic strips should be read, so as to enable adequate processing of recording/reproduction data that has been read out.

Japanese 3-24713 (58-066182) discloses a control apparatus utilizing a bar code. The bar code presents an object to be controlled, and a control amount determined in accordance with a scan amount. Based on the scan operation of the bar code, the object to be control is identified, and is controlled in accordance with the scan amount in an analog manner.

It is respectfully requested that the publications submitted herewith be considered and made of record.

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